

they had been elected in an even-numbered year and they shall hold their offices till their successors are elected and qualified under the provisions of section 590 of the code.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

FOR THE PAYMENT OF THOMAS M. MONROE AND A. B. SMEDLEY.

AN ACT to appropriate seven hundred and fourteen Dollars and thirty Cents to Thomas M. Monroe and A. B. Smedley for certain Services rendered to the State of Iowa and certain necessary Expenses while performing the same. H. F. 288.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the persons and for the purposes herein named: Appropriation made:

SEC. 2. To Thomas M. Monroe, for a printed report entitled "Views of Thomas M. Monroe upon the various subjects of inquiry in relation to transportation, embraced in a joint resolution of the general assembly, approved February 20th, 1873," the sum of six hundred dollars. To T. M. Monroe, for pamphlet on "Transportation," \$600.

SEC. 3. To A. B. Smedley, a delegate duly appointed to attend the National Cheap Transportation Convention, held at Washington, D. C., commencing on the 14th of January ultimo, for traveling and other necessary expenses while attending the same, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty cents. To A. B. Smedley, delegate to transportation convention, \$144.30.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 17, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 18, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa, and certain Proceedings had under said Incorporation. H. F. 344.

WHEREAS, On the 3d day of April, 1873, the inhabitants of the village of New Hampton, Chickasaw county, Iowa, petitioned Preambl

the circuit court of said county for the appointment of commissioners to take the necessary steps for the incorporation of said village; and,

WHEREAS, Said commissioners were duly appointed, a plat of the territory to be included in said incorporated town was filed for record, and all the requirements of the law in such cases were fully and substantially complied with, and at an election held for that purpose, a majority of the voters of said territory voted in favor of such incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, At an election held for the purpose of electing officers for such incorporated town of New Hampton, a mayor, a recorder, and five trustees were elected as such officers, and said officers have passed ordinances, made certain improvements, and done other acts as such officers; and,

Failure to  
keep registry,  
loss of rec-  
ords, etc.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether such incorporation is legal and valid on account of failure to keep a registry of votes at said elections, loss of some of the records thereof, and certain irregularities therein; therefor[e],

Proceedings  
for incorpora-  
tion legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all proceedings had in the incorporation of said town of New Hampton be, and the same are hereby legalized, and said town of New Hampton is hereby declared to be a valid existing municipal incorporation as an incorporated town under the laws of the state of Iowa.

Elections and  
acts of officers  
legalized.

SEC. 2. The election of officers of said incorporation [incorporated] town, and all acts done by said officers, are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding to the same extent as if said town had been legally incorporated and the proper records thereof made.

Publication  
clause.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily Iowa State Leader* and *The New Hampton Courier*, provided such publication be made without expense to the state.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 19, and in *The New Hampton Courier* March 20, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

### SIoux CITY AND SAINT PAUL LAND-GRANT.

H. F. 274.

AN ACT Authorizing and Directing the Governor to certify to the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company, certain Lands named therein.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state of Iowa be and is